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ONLINE

ONLINE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

ABOUT

The Rutgers School of Public Health's Online Master of Public Health (MPH) in Global Public Health degree educates students on how to assess determinants of global public health in a range of contexts based on the five major public health perspectives: systems and policies, epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental and occupational health, and health education and behavioral science. With this training, students will be able to evaluate and remedy current and emerging global health challenges.

Graduates with an MPH in Global Public Health degree will have an in-depth understanding of the economic, educational, political, sociocultural, environmental, ecological, and biological conditions that impact health outcomes for worldwide populations. As community advocates versed in global public health education, research, and practice, graduates will be prepared to devise thoughtful solutions to health challenges that consider the region's social determinants of health and diverse data.

Graduates are eligible to sit for the Certified in Public Health Exam.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The Online MPH in Global Public Health degree is a fully online program, providing students with the opportunity to earn a degree from the Rutgers School of Public Health from anywhere.

Full time students are admitted to begin their coursework in the fall semester. Full-time students are required to complete nine credits (three courses) each semester (fall, spring, and summer) of designated coursework, to complete the degree requirements in five semesters. Part-time students are admitted to begin their coursework in either the fall or spring semester and are required to complete six credits (two courses) each semester (fall, spring, and summer) of designated coursework to complete the degree requirements in eight semesters.

FAST FACTS



Total Credits: 45

Format: Full-time and part-time online

Online Course Format:
Asynchronous

Practicum Experience Format:
Synchronous (remote)

**Interprofessional Education
Activity Experience Format:**
Synchronous (remote)

Computing Requirements:
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**Certified in Public Health
Exam Eligibility:** Yes

Application Deadline:

Fall Semester Start Date
January 15 (priority)
June 1 (regular)

Spring Semester Start Date
October 15 (priority)
December 1 (regular)

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PROGRAM FORMAT, CONT.

Like traditional classroom courses, Online MPH in Global Public Health degree courses will start and end on specific days and have assignment deadlines that are the same for all online students.

Students can expect to complete their coursework asynchronously (at any time of day) online, except for group projects that will require meetings with classmates. Students will digitally interact with their professors and classmates through various opportunities, such as discussion boards and collaborative projects throughout each semester. Students will also be able to review and access course materials, recorded lectures, and other forums online at any time.

Students are required to register for and complete an Interprofessional Education activity prior to graduation.

A practicum experience is also mandatory and may be completed locally. Student practicum orientation and meetings may be completed synchronously (at a specific date and time), however, the format of the practicum experience - in-person or remote - is suggested by the practicum site.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to possess a personal laptop, no older than approximately two years, and a headset with a microphone. Internet connection with a bandwidth of 100mbps is also essential.

To learn more about computing requirements, visit go.rutgers.edu/sph-computing

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Students may only apply to this program for fall semester admission.

A complete application includes:

- Online application: visit go.rutgers.edu/sph-apply
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Statement of goals, one-to-three pages in length, which addresses:
 - Interest in the program
 - Preparedness for the program
 - Goals and aspirations
- Two letters of recommendation with at least one letter from an academic reference if you are currently enrolled in a degree program or have graduated within the last four years
- Resume or CV
- GRE General Exam (optional)
- TOEFL or IELTS score for applicants educated in a non-native English-speaking country

Applications are accepted on a rolling, space-available basis following the regular deadline.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ranked Among the Best in the Country

The school is ranked among the top 25 Best Graduate Schools in Public Health by U.S. News & World Report.

Historic Endowment for LGBTQ+ Health

A \$3 million gift from James F. Dougherty, will fund the Perry N. Halkitis Endowed Chair in LGBTQ+ Public Health at the school.

CURRICULUM

- Core Public Health Courses (18 credits)
- Practicum (3 credits)
- Concentration Courses (15 credits)
- Elective Courses (9 credits)
- Other Requirements

Total: 45 credits

CAREERS

- Global Health Manager
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Manager
- Health Systems Strengthening Advisor
- Logistician

\$88 million

School primary faculty and students were directly awarded a historic \$88 million in federal grant/contract funding in 2023. These were prime awards made to Rutgers University.